

PATRIOTIC TRIBUTES TO SPANISH WAR MEN

Men Who Fought the Spaniards in Cuba Will Be Eulogized in Song.

Special memorial services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 719 Sixth Street northwest, when the memory of dead comrades will be perpetuated. A program of patriotic selections and appropriate addresses has been arranged as follows:

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by quartet, Carl Xanten, James Duncan, W. H. Parker, James Duffy, assisted by audience.
Invocation, the Rev. Thomas G. Smyth.
Solo, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," A. N. Gardner and quartet.
Oration, Chaplain Charles C. Pierce, U. S. A.
"The Soldier's Requiem," quartet—Miss A. White, Miss Rose Kearney, Carl Xanten, James Duffy.
"Lending on the Old Camp Ground," solo and quartet—Solo, P. J. Keheler; quartet, Messrs. Duffy, Parker, Xanten, and Duncan.
Address by the Hon. William E. Andrews.
"Nearer, My God, to Thee," solo and quartet—Solo, Miss A. White, soprano; quartet, Miss A. White, Miss Rose Kearney, Mr. Duffy, and Mr. Xanten.
Miss Rose Kearney, accompanist.

GEN. MILES WILL SPEAK AT BANGOR TOMORROW

AUGUSTA, May 28.—General Miles passed through here today on his way to Bangor, where he will deliver the Memorial Day address.

On Tuesday he will visit the soldiers home at Togus where two thousand veterans of the civil war will pass in review.

\$20,000 JEWEL THEFT.

PROVIDENCE, May 28.—Stephen Herbert was arrested in this city last night charged with stealing jewelry valued at \$20,000 from J. W. Kaiser, of Chicago, on May 12. A reward of \$500 was out for Herbert's arrest.

ANGRY BANKER CHASED MAN THROUGH STREETS

Bareheaded and Armed With a Pistol, Banker Patterson Caught Alleged "Con" Man.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—President George Patterson, of the Excelsior Trust Company, bareheaded and with a revolver in his hand, chased through the streets a man who had presented a check which, it is alleged, he had obtained fraudulently.

After running several blocks he overtook the fugitive and then marched him to a police station at the point of his revolver.
The fugitive was William F. Essick. He presented a check for payment, made out by H. F. Huntzberger, which the bank had been notified not to pay, it having been given, allegedly, for a horse that did not belong to the seller.
Essick was told the check was no good because he got it wrongly. He started to run toward the door, and as he passed the office of President Patterson the latter picked up a revolver and rushed after him.
The police have arrested William Haag, who is said to have been concerned with Essick in the transaction.

WEST POINT CADETS OFF FOR ST. LOUIS

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28.—Commencement exercises came to an end yesterday until the cadets return from the St. Louis fair, when they will be continued. The cadets are now busy packing and getting ready for their departure tonight. All the tents and paraphernalia for setting up their camp in St. Louis were loaded yesterday.
Fifty-four horses will be taken along. These last night, accompanied by a detachment of cavalry and artillery and a squad of ten cadets. The corps and officers leave in several sections. It is expected the cadets will reach St. Louis and pitch tents by noon tomorrow, remaining in camp until June 2. On the return of the cadets, on June 11, the commencement exercises will continue until June 12.

MR. MOORE CHAINED TO PROMETHEUS ROCK

Must Forego Trip to St. Louis to Attend Patriotic Order Convention.

Owing to the absence in Europe of Frederick L. Allen, Commissioner of Patents, Edward B. Moore, Assistant Commissioner, now Acting Commissioner, will have to forego the pleasure of a trip to St. Louis which he has been planning for some time.

Mr. Moore is a great man among the Sons of the American Revolution, whose convention will be held in St. Louis on June 14. He is an officer of the national society, chairman of the press committee, and a delegate from the Washington society to the convention, and had expected to have the time of his life enjoying the convention in company with lots of other Sons.
Official duties, however, will keep him chained to the rock all summer, as Mr. Allen will be away for four months, and the gathering of the Sons will be a thing of the past long before the Assistant Commissioner of Patents regains his liberty.

1,000 EXCURSIONISTS SAIL HELMLESS SHIP

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 28.—A thousand Decoration Day excursionists to Cairo from New York, arrived here today on the steamers Kaaterskill and Ontario after a unique experience.
The steering gear of the Kaaterskill broke last night just as she swung out from the foot of Christopher Street.
Her consort, the Ontario, soon made fast alongside, and the steamers, each under its own steam, but guided by the Ontario's rudder alone, made the 15-mile trip to Catskill in safety, reaching here only an hour and a half behind time.

Health Is Man's Greatest Gift.
Its preservation is a matter of deep concern. In eating Elk Grove Butter you promote health. At your grocer's.

FRUIT CROP TO BE BEST IN TEN YEARS

Trees Everywhere Burdened With Surfeit—Canning Industry Incapacitated.

According to reports filed at the Department of Agriculture the crop of fruit in the Eastern States south of New York this year is to be a record breaker. Official bulletins state that the late spring, with plenty of rain, after the warm weather did begin, has loaded the trees to the breaking point. One bulletin says that in New Jersey, Delaware, parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and States farther South, the growers are to have difficulty in disposing of surplus stock.

Cherry, apple, peach, and other trees, the black and red raspberry, and other bushes have on them nearly three times as much green fruit as was grown all last year. This is true of all the farms near Washington.

The Maryland, Virginia, and District growers are somewhat worried because of the destruction of many of the canneries in the Baltimore fire, which, they believe, will seriously restrict the canning of fruit.

It is said the department is making an investigation of this phase of the matter, so that action can be taken, if necessary, to aid the local fruit growers in saving their crops.

Said an officer yesterday:
"We have known for the last month that the crop is going to break all records for ten years, at least. The cold weather, with the late spring, plenty of rain and snow, and then a sudden and warm spring, combined, are responsible. The trees suffered in the freeze last year, and they are more than willing to do their share toward providing a great crop this year."

CUBAN LOAN IN GERMANY.
FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, May 28.—The subscriptions offered here on the German allotment (\$11,000,000) of the Cuban loan of \$35,000,000, amounted to \$175,000,000.

FIREMAN PUNISHED FOR SERIOUS OFFENSE

Foreman Kuhns Took His Company to Wrong Alarm Box, a Mile Out of Way.

Foreman Kuhns, of No. 8 engine company, responded to a fire alarm last Thursday night, and by mistake took his company to the wrong alarm box, a mile from the scene of the fire which he was called to extinguish.

He will, therefore, be deprived of his days off for a period of sixty days, and will be warned that a repetition of such conduct will result in his reduction on the fire-fighting force.

Kuhns wrote to Chief Belt, saying he had misunderstood from one of his men the number of the box that turned in the alarm. He thought the call came from box 538, when it actually came from box 438. After getting his men and engine to box 538, he went "in a slow loop" to where the fire had occurred.

Arriving there, he found two other companies had put out the fire, and returned to their quarters. Therefore, he was of no service.

Chief Belt, in reporting the mistake to Commissioner Macfarland, said it was "one of the most serious offenses that can be committed in the Fire Department."

ANOTHER MILL RESUMES.
SHARON, Pa., May 28.—An order has been issued to start the open hearth department and blooming mill of the Carnegie Steel Company, at South Sharon, affecting 400 men. The successful outcome of experiments of making steel direct from pig iron is the reason given for the resumption. The north works of the Carnegie Company resumed in part today.

Decoration Day Flowers.

The flowers are at their best at Gude's—a wide variety of all the wanted blooms. No order for cut flowers or design work is too large to be filled promptly and eminently satisfactorily. 1224 F.

600 MINERS STRIKE BECAUSE OF ONE MAN

Superintendent Pettigrew, Great Coal Operator, Upheld by President Mitchell in the Dispute.

RED LODGE, Mont., May 28.—Superintendent Pettigrew, of the Northwest Improvement Company, operating the coal mines of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has received letters from President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, sustaining the company in its controversy with the local union over the question of the employment of a check weighman.

As a result of the differences, 600 miners walked out. President Mitchell rules that the check weighman must be elected by those who are actually working as miners.

He declares the arrest of Superintendent Pettigrew, at the instigation of the local union over the question of the employment of a check weighman, to be a violation of an agreement between the unions and the company.

COTTON AND EDWARDS TO SECOND NOMINATION

Joseph B. Cotton, of Minnesota, and Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Georgia, will make two of the speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt at the Chicago Republican convention.

Representative Adam Bede brought up Mr. Cotton's name before the President yesterday and the approval of Mr. Roosevelt was given. Mr. Edwards, president master at Mason, Ga., called on the President and discussed details of the speech he will make giving endorsement from the South to the present Administration.

GOVERNOR AND PUGILIST.
PLYMOUTH, May 28.—Among the passengers on board the steamship Deutschland, sailing for New York, are Franklin Murphy, governor of New Jersey, and Young Corbett, the pugilist.

"Every Other Hour on the Odd Hour."

So run the Baltimore and Ohio Royal Blue trains to Philadelphia and New York during the day—7, 8, 11, 1, 3, 5—there are others at night.

CENSURE FOR TRUANCY AWAITED YALE SAILOR

Storm-Beaten, Without Food During Sixty Hours Adrift, Sailing for Absence Greets Return.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28.—Five members of the junior class at Yale, who set sail in a catboat on Saturday last for Long Island, arrived home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

While trying to make this harbor Saturday evening the amateur sailors were carried out of their course by squalls and the tide. When Sunday morning broke they were off Bridgeport. They sailed back into the Sound.

They were nearly famished with hunger by the time they got home. To add to their troubles all were censured for absence from recitation.

Their friends, who had telegraphed to all points on the Sound, believing them shipwrecked, gave them a rousing reception.

Antietam Battlefield Memorial Day

Excursion—Special train leaving Washington via B. & O. R. R. 7:30 a. m., May 30. Rate \$1 for round trip to Keedysville.

3 lbs Cheese, 25c.
5 lbs Carolina Rice.....25c
5 lbs Macaroni.....25c
5 lbs Pure Lard.....25c

J. T. D. PYLES,
Seven Stores, including 948 Louisiana Avenue.

HEURICH'S MAERZEN AND PALE BEERS

Drawn from the wood.
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
HUGH MCCANN,
508 Ninth Street N. W.

19c

For Choice of Large Lot

Pure Irish Linen Suits and Etamines

That Were 39c, 45c, 50c, 69c, 79c, and 98c.

The colorings are excellent and in ample variety. There is nothing more fashionable for traveling costumes and shirt-waist dresses. Think of it, 19c a yard for goods worth up to 98c a yard—and not a single piece that is not HALF ORIGINAL PRICE.

Fine White Persian Lawn.

Sheer Persian Lawn, 47 inches wide, at following cut prices:

Lot 1 25c quality, 15c
Lot 2 37 1-2c quality, 21c
French Lawn, 45 inches wide, 22c
Wide, 50c quality, a yard.....



Washable Shirt Waist Suits.

More Than Fifty Different Styles—Ready to Put On and Wear.
3 Styles at \$1.98. 20 Styles at \$5.00.
And in Like Variety Throughout.

WASH SHIRT WAIST DRESSES of figured madras and dimity, in a variety of colorings; pleated waists; some trimmed with lace insertion; skirts in fold style, full \$2.98
WASH SHIRT WAIST DRESSES of fine gingham, dimity, and percale, in green, blue, gray, black, and white, and wide-and-narrow, trimmed in tucks and pleats; skirts full flare; \$3.98
WASH SHIRT WAIST DRESSES of madras, dimity, linen, India linen, in plain white, white trimmed in black and white heading; some in yoke style trimmed in lace \$5.00
WASH SHIRT WAIST DRESSES of black French lawn, tan grass linen, and white India linen, in a variety of pretty styles, trimmed in tucks, lace insertion, embroidery and shirring; skirts trimmed to match, \$7.50 and..... \$7.98
WASH SHIRT WAIST DRESSES of fine linen, waists of pretty style, medallions, skirts in \$10.00
Special at.....

Notions.

Little things that every woman should have—and at little cost.
Ladies' Hose Supporters, of fancy trim elastic, safety pin top, nickel loop and buttons. 10c
Dress Shields, light weight; sizes 3 and 4. Worth 12c and 25c a pair. Special at..... 10c
Ladies' Silk Foundation Collars, in white; all sizes. 2 1/2 and 2 inches high. 10c quality, for..... 5c

First Floor.

SKANN-SONS

8th ST. & PA. AVE.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

Tomorrow (Decoration Day) This Store Will

Close at 1 P. M.

ALL items here advertised will, if they last so long, be on sale Tuesday. Purchase tomorrow morning is advisable because of the extreme values and the fact that the most attractive may be entirely sold out.

Laces and Embroideries.

31,000 yards fine Machine-made Torchon Lace and Insertion, in 28 choice patterns, all complete match sets, 1 to 4 inches wide. 5c to 12 1/2c qualities. Choice, a yard..... 2 1/2c
Fine wide, showy Cambric, also Swiss and Nainsook Edging, Insertions, Beading, and Galoons, representing this spring's prettiest and most sought-after patterns. Regular price, 15c to 20c a yard. Special at..... 10c

Cool White Waists.

Separate Waists will furnish at our prices the most inexpensive means of being neatly and comfortably attired for hot weather.
The number of styles displayed in the waist store is fully as remarkable as our LOW PRICES.

At \$1.00

Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

At \$1.50

Worth \$3.50.

White Persian Lawn Waists in a variety of beautiful styles, trimmed with dainty Swiss inserting and Val. laces; finished with pin tucking; 6 styles to select from; made and finished in the best possible manner. All sizes.
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, at \$1.

White Persian Lawn Waists of fine material, fronts made of exquisite design, in imported all-over embroidery; openwork or blind effect; pleated on each side to the bust; tucked back and cuffs; fancy tab stock. The embroidered fronts are worth the price of the waist alone. All sizes.

75c Printed Satin Foulard, 39c.

It's due to our having an immense quantity of this Printed Satin Foulard that you are offered another opportunity to buy 75c Foulard for 39c.
We have still a splendid assortment of patterns. These Foulards are 22 and 24 inches wide. Will make up into dainty stylish shirt waist dresses. A yard..... 39c

Refrigerators

At Cut Prices Tomorrow and Tuesday.

Our \$7 Condor Refrigerator..... \$4.98
ator, family size. Cut to.....
\$14 Condor Refrigerator..... \$11.98
ator, 65-lb. ice capacity.....
\$12 Condor Refrigerators, enamel lined, 60-lb. ice capacity..... \$9.98
\$8.50 Condor Refrigerator..... \$6.98
ators, 50-lb. ice capacity.....
\$9 Genuine Ash Ice Chests, galvanized lined, size 30 by 21..... \$7.49 by 30.....

\$9.50 and \$10.00 Trunks, \$7.65.

In order to clean up a number of odd sizes in Trunks we offer tomorrow choice of 30, 32, or 34-inch Trunks, canvas covered, strong, lined, bound with malleable iron, lined. Heretofore priced at \$7.65 \$9.50, 50c..... \$7.65

Screen 98c Doors, 98c

Choice of the following sizes in 3-panel Screen Doors tomorrow at 98c:

2-ft. 8-in. by 6-ft. 8-in.
2-ft. 10-in. by 6-ft. 10-in.
2-ft. 10-in. by 7-ft.
3-ft. by 7-ft.

These are nice, light wood frames, well made, well braced, complete with hinges, knobs, latch, and hooks. We have also an excellent door Frame Door, choice of 6 different sizes, offered tomorrow..... 79c

Window 25c Screens, 25c

A High-grade Screen, well made, good looking, light wood frame, easy sliding.
24-in. high, width when closed 22-in. wide, extends in width to 62-in. Also a few Leather-bound Steamer Trunks, heretofore \$9.50 \$7.65..... 39c

17c Silk Muslin, 12 1/2c.

The very best that was ever offered at 17c. It's our regular 17c grade. AND THE PRICE IS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY—if it lasts so long. ANOTHER THING—V-E offer not a single shade or two, but the complete line of shades:

Light Blue Light Pink Black Gray Tan Nile Green
Yellow Red Navy Blue White Creme Medium Blue

Dress Goods.

36-inch Half-Wool Crepe Voile, in cream and a full line of colors. A splendid washable fabric, and sells regularly at 25c a yard. 19c Special at.....
36-inch All-wool Scotch Suiting, in 14 pretty mixtures, and a good 59c \$1.00 quality, at, a yard.....

Neckwear.

The most remarkable variety and prices much below usual price for these kinds.

At 12 1/2c.

Turn-over Top Collars, of pure linen embroidered in colors, cross-stitched.
White Embroidered Stocks and Turn-overs.
Embroidered Scrim Turn-over Collars.
Linen Stocks embroidered in fleur-de-lis pattern.
Hand-made Stocks of pure linen.
Stocks of insertion finished with lawn tabs trimmed with insertion.

Comfort, Prettiness and Good Values in These

Undermuslins.

CAMBRIC GOWNS, with round neck and elbow sleeves, neck and sleeves trimmed in hemstitched 39c ruffle.....

NAINSOOK GOWNS, round neck, elbow sleeves, yoke of tucks finished with heading and medallion; trimmed round neck with embroidery-ery edge..... 98c
(Ten other styles at 88c.)

NAINSOOK GOWNS, round neck, large kimono sleeves, trimmed in rows of hemstitch-1.25 ing.....

MUSLIN SKIRTS, with deep umbrella ruffle, finished with hem and tucks and extra dust 46c ruffle.....

MUSLIN SKIRTS, with deep lawn ruffle, finished with embroidery insertion, and tucks; extra dust 98c (10 other styles at 88c.)

CAMBRIC SKIRTS, with deep embroidery ruffle and 3 rows cluster tucking; extra dust \$1.50 ruffle.....
(Another style trimmed in Point de Paris lace.)

CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, high and low neck, felled seams, pearl buttons; all sizes, 35 to 44. Special at..... 11c

CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, 4 rows of bunch tucks down the front, trimmed around neck and sleeves with embroidery edge, gath-25c ered at waist.....
(Three other styles at 35c.)

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, with 2 and 3 rows of Val. insertion and edge, trimmed around neck and sleeves with Val. edge; also 50c ered at waist.....
(5 other styles at 50c.)

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, trimmed in snow-drop Val. lace insertion and edge heading; 98c neck and sleeves trimmed.....
(5 other styles at 88c.)

MUSLIN DRAWERS, with deep hem and tucks. Special 14c at.....

MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC DRAWERS, trimmed in tucks and embroidery; yoke bands and 50c tapes.....
(9 other styles at 50c.)

NAINSOOK AND CAMBRIC DRAWERS, trimmed in 3 rows lace insertion and edge, yoke bands 98c and tapes.....
(8 other styles at 88c.)